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In re application of:  
Robert H. FAGAN et al.

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For: SECURE MUTUAL  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Unknown

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of February 5, 2002 Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)

**Official fees:**

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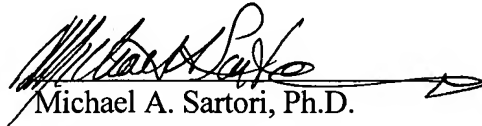
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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: MARCH 28, 2002

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

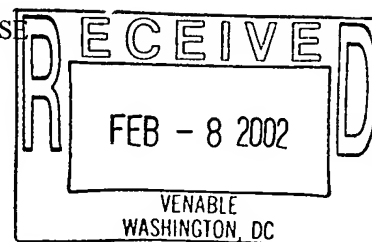
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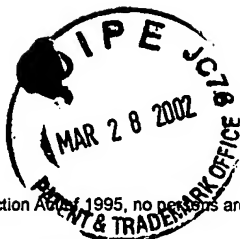
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<b>REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)</b>	Application Number	10/043,879
	Filing Date	January 14, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Robert H. FAGAN et al.
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	Examiner	Unknown

I hereby rescind the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

MARCH 28, 2002  
Date

  
Signature

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

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